

# LEHI LEDGER

February 2022



## *Watering the Seed of Hope*

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In late March of 2020, I found myself writing my first article for the Lehi City Ledger. The subject was focused on new terminology that had been recently introduced to the world:

“Social distancing.”

At that time, Covid-19 had announced itself in a manner that only a few past centuries had ever experienced: a worldwide pandemic.

The main focus in the Ledger was that of hope. My article shared some of the creative good deeds that Lehi residents were doing for one another during a time of intense lock down. It expressed acute optimism of a swift recovery back to a “normal” routine of pre-pandemic life. An idea that perhaps this pandemic was a thief in the night, and that the morning sunrise was just a few short hours away.

Fast forward two years later, and I find myself questioning that “hope” in that article. The pandemic still rages strong, with the creation of recent artillery in the form of two diabolical variants that go by the names of, Delta and Omicron. Was it truly “hope” that I was expressing in that 2020 article, or was it simply naive ignorance?

I think it was an equal cocktail of both.

It’s fair to say that in the two years since writing that article, my ignorance regarding the pandemic has subsided (situational



experiences tend to do that to an individual.) However the seed of hope that was planted in 2020 has not subsided, and instead has taken root.

Since that article, a vaccine was created and has been administered to the masses. At home lockdowns are no longer mandatory, and businesses are open to the public as usual. The threat of the virus is still very much of real concern, however the fear that it once inflicted on individuals has come to a standstill.

I am, once again, acutely optimistic that the end of this pandemic is close. I water that seed of hope daily, and am aware that there are greater forces, than men or women themselves, that are orchestrating the recovery of a pre-pandemic life for each of us.

Here’s to a confident and bright 2022.

-Katie Koivisto

## City Information

INFORMATION CENTER: 385.201.1000  
LEGACY CENTER: 385.201.2000  
POLICE: 385.201.1005  
FIRE: 385.201.1081  
LIBRARY: 385.201.1050  
POWER: 385.201.1040  
STREETS: 385.201.1900  
UTILITIES: 385.201.1000  
WATER: 385.201.1900  
LITERACY CENTER: 385.201.1060  
SENIOR CENTER: 385.201.1065

# Million Acts of Service

## 2022 Show Up for Service Movement

In 2022, Utah First Lady Abby Cox is challenging Utahns to #ShowUpforService over 1,000,000 times in their communities, organizations – and for each other – creating countless moments where we can grow and succeed together.

A million acts of service starts with  
See 1 - Serve 2 - Invite 3

- See 1: Share about one item of service (large or small) that has affected you. It could be something someone has done for you (recently or not) or highlighting an act of service or kindness you have witnessed.
- Serve 2: Commit to do two acts of service in the near future. You can explain what you will do in your first post, or follow up with an additional post later.
- Invite 3: Invite three people to join the challenge by tagging them in the post. We hope this movement will continue to spread, so try to pick people who will keep the momentum going.



# Literacy Center

Our Winter/Spring ABC Session began last month and will run through May 4 & 5, 2022. Our next ABC Session will be Fall of 2022. Classes are 2 hours twice a week, Mon/Wed OR Tues/Thurs from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Eligible students for our Fall Session must be 4 years old as of September 1, 2022. Students may only attend one session of our ABC program.

Our current Winter After-School Reading & Math session continues until February 24, 2022. Registration for our Spring After-School Session will be March 7 & 8 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Lehi Literacy Center. This session runs March 16 through May 19, 2022. Our after-school programs offer reading and math classes for Lehi students in K - 4th grade. Classes are 45 minutes, twice a week, either Mon/Wed OR Tues/Thurs. Class times are 3 p.m., 4 p.m., & 5 p.m.

## Dates To Remember:

February 21 & 22 Presidents Day - No Classes (LC Closed 21st)

February 23 & 24 Winter After-School Classes Last Day

For updates and information visit:

[www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/literacy/](http://www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/literacy/)

[www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter](https://www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter)

# Library News

## Encouraging lifelong learning!

We offer lots of options for at home fun!

### Libby

Don't forget to check out Libby! It's a great resource for digital books and other media! Contact us for more information, or if you need help downloading the app.

### Online Storytimes

Did you know you can watch our storytimes online? Check out our website for the link.

### Tumble Books

Tumble Books is a free digital resource we offer. Talking animated picture books with games and learning to go along with each story. Link is on our website.

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. -8 p.m.  
and Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Come in and browse or use our curbside pick-up!

For more information, please visit our website

[www.lehi-ut.gov/library](http://www.lehi-ut.gov/library)



# Senior Center

## News & Updates:

Check out the Lehi Senior Center webpage online [www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/seniors/](http://www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/seniors/) or visit our Facebook page [@LehiSeniorCenter](https://www.facebook.com/LehiSeniorCenter) to see details about meals, events, and our newsletter.

## Weekly Classes:

Monday: Tai Chi (in-person) 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Crochet Cub (in-person) 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday: Winning Wednesday Drawing

Friday: Line Dance (in-person) 10 a.m.

Friday: Bingo (in-person) 11:30 a.m.

## Daily Lunches (Monday-Friday):

Inside meals now available with required reservations. Call 385-201-1065 and leave a message. A \$3 donation per meal is encouraged. Lunch served at noon.

## Special Events and Activities:

**February 9** – BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. In-person at the Senior Center. Starts at 12:30 p.m.

**February 14** - "Cupid Craze," games, music, and decorate cookies with us. Starts after lunch. Must sign up by Thursday, February 10.

**February 18** – Technology Tuesdays. Once a month, bring your device and questions to get tips, tricks and answers. Starts at 12:30 p.m.

**February 21** - Lehi Senior Center closed in observance of Presidents day.

**February 24** - Dinner night out! Sign up, and join us for dinner at Black Bear Diner. Seniors will board the bus at 4:30 p.m. Dinner is pay your own. Must sign up by February 22.

**February 25** - Birthday Celebration

**February 28** - Monday Movie Mania: "Somewhere In Time," In-person at the Senior Center starting at 12:30 p.m.



## Lehi City February Events

**2/8** City Council Meeting  
7 p.m. @ City Hall

**2/10** Planning Comm. Meeting  
7 p.m. @ City Hall

**2/21** Presidents' Day  
City Offices Closed

**2/22** City Council Meeting  
7 p.m. @ City Hall

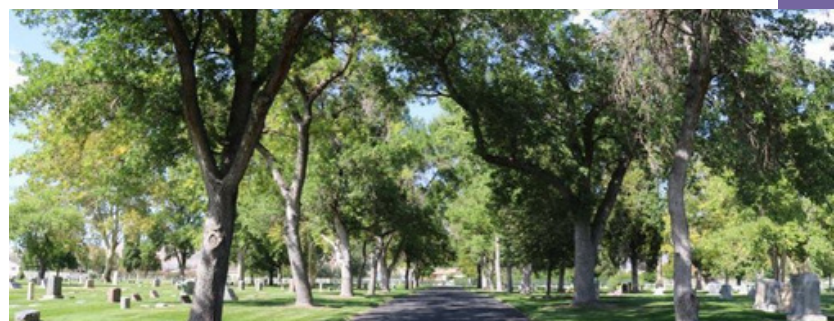
**2/24** Planning Comm. Meeting  
7 p.m. @ City Hall

## Lehi Cemetery

### Cemetery Clean-up

The annual spring cemetery clean-up will be on March 7, 2022. Please visit the cemetery prior to this date to remove any decorations, Christmas trees or other items from your loved ones graves. Everything will be picked up and removed from the lawn and the outside of all headstone aprons.

For questions please call 385.201.2270 during normal business hours.



# RECREATION NEWS

We have lots of exciting activities happening this Winter!  
Don't miss out!

***Even though it is winter, the Aquatics Center is warm and busy!  
We are offering swimming lessons, lifeguard classes, and WSI  
classes.  
See the schedule below!***

## **Winter Swimming Lessons**

### **Youth Swim Lessons**

Session 2 January 31, February 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11  
Session 3 February 28, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10  
Session 4 April 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21  
Session 5 May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 (55-minute classes)  
Fee: Lehi Res. \$37; Non-Res. \$56

### **Homeschool Swimming Lessons**

Session 3 March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11  
Session 4 March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12  
Fee: Lehi Res. \$37; Non-Res. \$56

### **Lifeguard Classes**

Class 1 January 31, February 1-5, 7-11  
Class 2 February 28, March 1-5, 7-11  
Class 3 April 4-9  
Fee: \$200

### **Water Safety Instructor Class**

April 18-22, 25-29  
Registration starts March 19, 2022  
Fee: \$175

### **Programs Registering NOW!**

Adult Gun Safety Course, Babysitters Course, Cheer, Dance, First Aid & CPR, Gymnastics, Itty Bitty All Ball, Martial Arts, Preschool, Safety on Wheels Fair, and Swimming Lessons

### **Sports Registering NOW!**

Co-Ed Volleyball, Girls Softball, Indoor Soccer, Machine Pitch, Spring Outdoor Soccer, Spring Wrestling, T-Ball/Coach Pitch, and Track & Field



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